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1. INDONESIAN PRESS CARRIED MODERATELY HEAVY COVERAGE OF KUALA LUMPUR ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND ASSOCIATED ISLAMIC ISSUES BOTH DURING CONFERENCE AND FOLLOWING RETURN OF GOI DELEGATION TO JAKARTA. COVERAGE FOCUSED ON OFFICIAL GOI STATEMENTS AT CONFERENCE AND ON COMMENTS OF FONMIN MALIK TO PRESS UPON HIS RETURN.

2. PRESS HIGHLIGHTED MALIK STATEMENT TO PLENARY SESSION JUNE 23. MALIK STRESSED NEED FOR CAREFUL PREPARATIONS PRIOR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS, ENSURING THEY DO NOT DUPLICATE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL OR REGIONAL BODIES. HE ANNOUNCED INDONESIA WOULD JOIN ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND SUPPORTED IDEA OF ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY

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FUND FOR IMPROVING SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONDITIONS OF MOSLEMS. HE ALSO REPORTEDLY SUPPORTED SOLUTION OF MIDDLE EAST ISSUE ON BASIS OF RETURN BY ISRAEL OF ARAB LANDS AND JERUSALEM, AS WELL AS RESTORATION OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS.

3. MALIK AIRPORT STATEMENT ON RETURN FROM KUALA LUMPUR CONCENTRATED ON PHILIPPINE MOSLEM ISSUE. MALIK STATED THAT GOI "DOES NOT SUPPORT SEPARATISM" AND REPORTEDLY STRESSED THAT WHILE GOI HAS NO OBJECTION TO NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROBLEM IT WOULD NOT SUPPORT OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT. MALIK NOTED THAT PHILIPPINES IS A NATION, AND THAT THEREFORE PHILIPPINE MOSLEM QUESTION IS DIFFERENT FROM PALESTINIAN QUESTION.

4. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON RETURN MALIK WAS ALSO ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF TRIPARTITE SUMMIT WITH MALAYSIA AND PHILIPPINES IN NEAR FUTURE, BUT DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY WHETHER CONFERENCE WOULD BE HELD OR WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER RAZAK WHILE IN KUALA LUMPUR.
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